

Kentucky Internet2 Group Meeting
August 28, Monday, 2006

PRESENT: Charlene Davis (KDLA), Enid Wohlstein (CPE/KYVL), Bo Lowrey (JCPS), Arne Almquist (NKU), Herman Thomas (Windstream), Mike Hayden (Windstream), Richard Taylor (Windstream). Tim Smith (Frankfort Ind.), Phil Duvall (KCTCS), Rick Chlopan (KCTCS), Erskine Clinton (UK), Mike Clark (KET), Ann Riggs (Education), Sandy Cook (KCTCS), Tad Pedigo (UK, ITV), Doyle Friskney (UK, phone), Joe Mefford (ConnectKY, phone), John Bowers (WKU, ITV), Andrew Wright (UofL, ITV), Janace Thomasson (Murray, ITV)

1. October Meeting at the Breaking Down Barriers Conference at METS Center:
Date/Time and room assignment will be provided later.

2. KEN Update – Ann Riggs

The IT Coordinating Committee has made progress. Its Network Subcommittee has completed the data gathering task for bandwidth needs and will work on the implementation schedule. The Applications Subcommittee is refining its charge and will focus on the ROI of building KEN. State agencies' access to KEN will be the next phase as related to HB380. KDE is working with school districts to sync KEN implementation with districts' strategic directions.

3. Level 3 Communications and NewNet – Doyle

Doyle informed the group that the next generation Internet2, NewNet, a hybrid optical and packet network, will replace the current I2. We are fortunate that the route goes through Louisville and it will take extra funding to get us connected to NN. It will take 3 years for the migration.

4. KY I2 Day – Mike

The date has been set for October 27, Friday, 2006, 9:00 A.M.– 12:30 P.M. We will have 2 speakers from the I2 Office: Louis Fox, the K20 Liaison, on site and Ann Doyle, Arts & Humanities Liaison, remote. The Apps Group decided to have a live event on sciences following these 2 speakers. KET will work with CRD to broadcast the session to K20 community. The main site will be at UK's William T. Young Library. WKU, UofL, and ECU are interested in participating as sites as well.

5. America Reads the Constitution – Tim

Frankfort Independent will be participating in the Sept. 15 1:00 – 2:30 P.M. I2 event, a virtual reading of the U.S. Constitution by 50 schools from 20+ states. Second Street School will have 10 minutes to read and do a skit on "How Bill Passes". This is posted on our website: <http://i2.ky.gov> top page and the Events calendar. Tim also held an I2 session with Center for Interactive Learning and Collaboration for the staff orientation at the Frankfort Independent School District.

6. Conference Events – Miko

6.1. Sept. 29, 11:00 A.M.–12:15 P.M. – Kentucky Library Association, Louisville

6.2. Oct. 30-31 – Breaking Down Barriers Conference, NKU METS Center

Tim Smith will have a session on how I2 apps are being used in FISD. Andrew, Tad and John are considering doing one session on uses for postsecondary.